

UNSAFE LOADS – Euc loads

Over the last month there has been a significant increase in eucalyptus loads coming into our log yard that are **not belly chained**. Debarked logs can be slippery, especially when icy and wet, so these loads **MUST** be belly chained, as per industry guidelines.



Also, please ensure all loads are **CROWNED** properly. Even when loads are belly chained, if they aren't crowned, logs can still slide out (photo on right, above).

As per OJI unsafe load policy, all drivers bringing euc loads that are not belly chained into our log yards will receive a one week stand down from all Oji sites, and their details will be entered into our driver register.

To minimise confusion over which loads need to be belly chained, Oji Fibre Supply recommend that log suppliers adopt the rule that **ALL PULP** (including euc) loads must be belly chained.

Log Suppliers: Please communicate this message to your cartage contractors immediately, and regularly reinforce this message, and monitor your contractor performance in this area.

Cartage Contractors: Ensure ALL of your drivers are aware of the rules and requirements around carting euc loads. N.B. Off highway loads also need to be belly chained.

Drivers: Use your brain – **BELLY CHAIN!!!!**

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